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I HAVE ARRANGED PRIVATE LUNCH WITH HOYER MILLAR FOR FRIDAY, 30TH, FOR PURPOSE DOING WHAT I CAN PERSUADE HIM TO ACCEPT US POSITION ON PARAGRAPH D BERLIN CONTINGENCY PLANNING.

BELIEVE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF DESIRED DECISION AND ITS CONSEQUENT EFFECT AS DETERRENT TO SOVIETS IS MOST FRUITFUL LINE WITH BRITISH. HAD OPPORTUNITY LAST EVENING TO DISCUSS PRIVATELY AT LENGTH WITH SIR KENNETH STRONG, WHOSE INITIAL REACTION VERY NEGATIVE, BUT WHO FINALLY INDICATED PREPARED TO SUPPORT ON THIS PSYCHOLOGICAL DETERRENT BASIS.

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